



## The third milestone in our business career

In Washington will be passed Monday morning, and we shall fittingly celebrate the event by holding a gigantic

### THIRD ANNIVERSARY SALE.

It will be the most stupendous sale we have yet inaugurated. After long weeks of careful planning—during which we have scoured the markets of the world for special bargains—we can promise our patrons the greatest values that have ever been offered in Washington—that will cause a furore throughout the city, and fill the store with the greatest crowds in our history. Special stocks have been gathered in immense variety for this great sale—which we have striven to make the most important event in our whole history, far eclipsing any previous effort we have ever made, which means a great deal, judged from past efforts. The store is rich with the products of the world's best looms and workshops, and can be likened unto a grand festival with which we celebrate our third birthday among you.

### Every department pours forth all-eclipsing values

—to make the occasion one long to be remembered gratefully by all Washington. Our already lowest prices have been reduced still lower especially for this event—making an aggregation of values that may well astonish you with their unparalleled greatness. We cannot help looking backward and summing up the conditions and causes which have led to the immense success that has come to "The Dependable Store" in this short time. To those of you who have helped the store reach its present high pinnacle of success we beg to return thanks. But for your appreciation and patronage our immense growth and success would not have been possible. You have been prompt to encourage enterprise and fair dealing—and as a result we can proudly chronicle the greatest success that has ever come to any merchant in so short a time. There is naught in our career to which we cannot point with pride. Our record has been one continual round of successes—a steady growth that has caused brother merchants to wonder. We have won the unqualified confidence of the public by our honesty in all dealings—our enterprise—and ability to sell for less than others ask for similar qualities. We have stuck closely to quality—strictly tabooed merchandise that was not "dependable" in character and knowing that success was bound to come by following closely to this principle. Another point—you buy here at the very lowest prices because you buy for cash, and thus you pay nothing extra for the privilege of credit and consequent bad debts, as well as for high rents and costly fixtures. While others have been content to remain at a standstill we have never rested upon our oars—but gone forward with steady strides—each day striving to work the betterment of its predecessor—aiming to nearer approach perfection. The success we have won in the past urges us on to greater efforts in the future, which is rosy with promise. No store ever started toward its fourth birthday with brighter prospects. Closely scan the great special bargains the "third anniversary sale" has made possible—and then join the great throngs of buyers who will crowd the store.

#### Opening of the new suits, skirts and coats.

This season's showing of ladies' fashionable suits, skirts, and the like is so extensive and rich in variety that the taste of every careful dresser must surely be satisfied. The buying has been done most judiciously—from the fashion centers come every wanted style and exclusive effect. The mark of exclusiveness is plainly present in every garment. The buyer has chosen wisely, as you'll agree when you come to look at the admirable showing. You'll not fail to detect a price-difference in our garments and others—one that shows to our advantage—and yours. The Third Anniversary values follow—don't miss reading one.

Ladies' finely tailored suits of cheviot serge, in navy and black—jackets are double-breasted—and skirts are perfect cut. Bousse effect—smart styles that perfect with the heart—and regular \$15.50 value. Anniversary price..... \$11.98

Ladies' handsomely braided cheviot serge suits—and finely finished Oxford cloth suits—skirts cut in the newest style—the smart blouse effect—jackets in front of the skirt—effect—richly lined with silk—in black and all the new fashionable shades—regular \$20 value. Anniversary price..... \$14.50

Ladies' stylish silk broadened and plain black mohair skirts, extra wide—percale lined and velvet bound—well made—and regular \$14.50 value. Anniversary price..... \$2.69

Stylish flounce skirts, made of fine cheviot serge and silk mohair, in blue and black, extra wide—well made—and regular \$14.50 value. Anniversary price..... \$4.98

#### New upholstery.

Mrs. Housekeeper is cordially invited to come and inspect the grand display of upholsteries and other things for furnishing the home. Everything is in the line of the latest and best—nothing lacking to make the perfect complete. These Third Anniversary special values:

Heavy tapestry couch covers, fringed all around—a very superior quality—worth \$2. Anniversary price..... \$1.50

500 pairs of Nottingham lace curtains, 3 yards long, in new designs—extra heavy worked—and a very desirable quality—full of goodness—worth much more than \$2.25. Anniversary price—pair..... 69c

Six dozen 4-quarter extra heavy quality chenille table covers—finished with hand-knotted fringe—which never sold so low. Anniversary price..... 39c

Genuine Irish point lace curtains, heavily worked in the newest and most attractive designs—full length and width. Anniversary price..... \$2.69

Extra heavy broadened tapestry portieres, in handsome Oriental designs—finished with beautiful silk luster—extra wide and full and exceptionally well made—worth \$2.25. Anniversary price, per pair..... \$5.50

A thousand 5-foot curtain poles, in mahogany, oak, and walnut, with handsome brass trimmings—all complete. Anniversary price..... 12 1/2c

75c Underskirts, 59c. Choice of a lot of 25 dozen black satin underskirts, lined throughout with flannel—extra wide and full and exceptionally well made—worth \$1.25. Anniversary special at..... 59c

#### A monster sale of muslin underwear.

Just in time for the Anniversary Sale comes an immense lot of a maker's "samples" of ladies' muslin and cambric underwear, used by his drummers on the road—which we have been angling for some time. Being samples they represent this maker's best efforts—are of the finest description—must necessarily be so. To secure them at this time was specially fortunate—for it will give our patrons a chance to buy muslin underwear at prices that will cause them to long remember this Anniversary Sale with grateful feelings. The sale is one of the greatest ever held in this city—the values easily outclass any ever heard of before. We have divided this immense purchase into four lots—and offer them at these prices:

39c	59c	79c	98c
—for garments	—for garments	—for garments	—for garments
worth up to 98c.	worth up to 59c.	worth up to 79c.	worth up to 98c.

Every garment in the lot is of the finest character—made and finished in a manner equalled by few. Some are trimmed with lace, some are trimmed with embroidery, others with both—and still more with pretty lace insertings, with lace and embroidery trimmings; some are run with satin ribbons. All sizes in the lot. In some instances the lot is divided into \$3, \$4, and \$5—and these are the daintiest garments that have ever been created.

We shall also put on sale a lot of plain and embroidered trimmed corset covers, and plain chemises, all fitted seams—and made very nicely—finished with every care—which are worth 50c to 59c—as an Anniversary value, at 19c.

#### Anniversary specials in boys' clothing.

The tables are piled high with the smartest styles ever seen—the hand-somest fabrics—many suits that the boys will like to put on—and such a variety as will offer a selection parents will be delighted to choose from. There's a quality character marked in every suit—and betterment—that makes them different from the ordinary run of boys' clothing. Anniversary sale prices.

Boys' knee pants of fine all-wool casimere—the famous "Crack-a-Jack" make—with double seams and double buttoned—extra wide waistband, patent elastic waistband—and sewed with Belfast linen—making them the strongest pants a boy can get—longer-lived than any other sort—which sell at 50c. Anniversary sale price..... 39c

Boys' golf caps, in Eton style—made of fine all-wool cheviot and casimere—in a variety of very nobby effects—worth 50c. Anniversary sale price..... 15c

Boys' shirt waists of percale, in a variety of the most attractive patterns and cheviot and outing flannel—well made and strongly sewed—regular 25c. sort. Anniversary price..... 19c

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Choice of a lot of 250 wrappers, made of fine percale—with separate waist lining—extra wide skirt—extra wide waistband—and regular \$1.25 value. Anniversary price..... 75c

Choice of 100 dozen ladies' white and black fancy figured corsets, which are long to wear in the District of Columbia will be offered as an Anniversary special value at..... 29c

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#### Usual \$1.25 and \$1.50 gloves, 48c.

Glove makers have a good many gloves sent back to them from the retailer, who, in turn had them returned from the buyer because of some little rip after being sold. When the maker gets them back he repairs the rips, and then they are really stronger than ever—and just as new. We have purchased a big lot of this sort of gloves—which have been re-sewn so strongly that they're actually better and stronger than when they were first sold. They were of the best make—and sold at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a pair—but we can offer them now as a special Anniversary value, at 48c a pair—much less than half. Consist of 100 dozen ladies' 4-button, 2-clasp, and 4-hook kid gloves, in black, tan, brown, red, green, and other fashionable shades—in all sizes. They're seconds in name only, but not in fact.

#### Anniversary sale of shoes at \$1.37.

The purchase of ten thousand pairs of ladies' high-grade shoes from the bankrupt sale of the stock of Magovern & Thompson Co. of New York city, who went under recently—has caused a sensation in shoe circles—the start of the sale yesterday drew one of the biggest crowds in our history. Again Monday the sale will be repeated—and together with the throngs who will attend the Anniversary celebration we expect to be still busier.

There are ten thousand pairs of the finest made shoes—in all the newest shapes and styles of the season. Made in light or medium weights—with extension or close trimmed soles—either tipped or plain toes. There are as many as fifty different styles to choose from—all of a character to please any woman's fancy. They were made to sell at \$2 and \$2.50. Choice at \$1.37 pair.

#### Ladies' \$2.50 shoes, \$1.85 pr.

Choice of another lot of ladies' fine dress shoes, in all the choicest styles and shapes—made of the best grade of box calf, kangaroo, yoki kid, dogskin, etc.—in button or lace style—made by custom shoemakers—the best for comfort, style, and wear—which are the regular \$2.50 value—as an Anniversary value, at \$1.85.

Policeman's Club, containing school materials, will be given free with shoes during the Anniversary Sale.

Notion prices go down lower. Still less than ever to pay for Notions during our Third Anniversary sale—to get more people acquainted with the quality and also to commemorate our third birthday, as with the rest of the department.

150 dozen pearl dress buttons will be made as an Anniversary value, per dozen, at 10c.

100 dozen turkey red working cotton, which is sold at 25c, do regular—Anniversary price, dozen, 11c.

1,000 yards of 2-inch mohair hercules trimming braid, which is sold regularly at 32c. Anniversary price, 25c.

150 pieces of mohair novelty trimming braid, which is sold at 25c, a yard regularly—Anniversary price, 15c.

1,000 dozen black spool silk, 500 yards to a spool, will go as an Anniversary special, 2 spools for 3c.

24 dozen black silk dress shields will go as an Anniversary value, per pair, for 11c.

3,000 yards of Torchon lace, 2-4, 1, and 1-4 inches wide—which is sold at 12c—will go as an Anniversary value, per yard, at 10c.

19c Flannel, 12 1/2c yd. As an Anniversary special we offer 50 pieces of plain white flannel—such as has never been known to sell for less than 18c, a yard. Anniversary price..... 12 1/2c

Cotton Birdseye, 29c pc. Pieces of cotton antique sanitary birdseye, in 10-yard pieces, will be made a special Anniversary offer of 29c, per piece, at..... 29c

Cosmo Butter Milk Soap, 5c. Genuine Cosmo butter milk soap, will go as an Anniversary special value tomorrow, per cake, at..... 5c

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Creston Clarke as Mathias. "The Bella," with Creston Clarke as Mathias and Adelaide Prince in the role of his daughter, served as the final bill of the week last night at the Columbia. The star and his company appeared to excellent advantage, especially in the strong scenes near the close of the play. Mr. Clarke's work was as always, intelligent and comprehensive, while Miss Prince proved sweet and dainty in a difficult part. A fair audience testified continuous appreciation of the performance.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to: Cyrus M. Mercer and Catharine J. Lucas; Augustus A. Abbott and Mamie Mason; Curtis Grimes and Clara A. Bardi; Frederick D. Simms and Mary Arthur.

#### Blanket specials.

We mention two special Anniversary values in blankets—and both of them are far and above the best of any other store's offering. The savings are so great that no prudent housekeeper can afford to miss them. 200 pairs of 11-quarter heavy quality wool blankets with fancy borders—a big bargain at \$1.25—what is it at the Anniversary price?..... 79c

75 pairs of 11-quarter California wool blankets, with silk-bound edges—extra full weight—with pink or blue borders—which are worth 65c—value for the money—100-go at \$3.75 the Anniversary price, per pr. \$3.75

#### The basement store.

More of the housewife's needs can be supplied in the Basement Store—the hundred and one little necessities for the kitchen and dining room. Thousands of our customers already know the advantages of buying such articles downstairs—let those who don't investigate, it'll certainly pay 'em. Special Anniversary values follow:

Best clear cedar electric welded hoop baskets, the best of these Anniversary prices: 45c for small size—50c for medium size—and 55c for large size.

Good-sized, well-made willow clothes baskets for 25c each.

Large size clear poplar wood ironing boards, of extra good quality—strong and durable—for 39c.

Finely made clothes wringer, with best white rubber rollers—which will fit any size tub—for \$1.25 each.

14-quart size best quality gray enamel dishpans for 24c.

Gray enamel wash basins for 8 cents each.

Best white cotton dish mops, for 3 cents each.

Kirk's White Cloud Flaming Soap, for 3 cents a cake—regular price 10c.

Two anniversary values in men's goods.

This men's store is forging steadily to the front, selling more today than ever before. Wives who buy for their husbands and the men folk themselves will do well to watch the offerings that come from this store.

The regular 35c men's famous "Facilities" night shirts, 32 inches long—with felled seams, gathered yokes, and fancy embroidered fronts—pearl buttons—in sizes 14 to 18 will sell at the Anniversary price..... 29c

The regular 50c men's white merino underwear, either medium or heavy weight—very well made and substantially finished—will go at the 39c Anniversary price..... 39c

50c damask, 39c. Fine all-linen cream table damask, 60 inches wide—which is a fully 50c value at the Anniversary price..... 39c

50c handkerchiefs, 25c. 25 dozen fine all-linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs—which sell regularly at 50c. Anniversary price..... 25c

Belt Buckles, 25c. Regular 50c fancy jeweled buckles will be offered as an Anniversary special value at..... 25c

#### ARRAIGNMENT OF PRISONERS.

Five Plead Guilty of the Crimes Charged Against Them.

The prisoners against whom indictments were returned yesterday by the grand jury were arraigned this morning in Criminal Court No. 1, Mr. Justice Bradley presiding. Henry E. Davis, United States attorney for the District of Columbia, and Assistant Attorneys Joseph Shillington and W. R. Baker were present.

After the arraignments Mr. Davis was asked as to what he would do toward bringing the several persons charged with murder to trial pending the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of William Brothers, whose attorney, Samuel D. Truitt, has appealed to that tribunal on exceptions to the charge of the trial judge.

The Brothers case, he believes, will be considered by the United States Supreme Court as soon as practicable after it convenes.

If the Supreme Court of the United States should confirm the decision of the lower court, the opinion that the murder cases will be disposed of during the present term. In the meantime the trial of all the other "jail cases" will be proceeded with.

Of the fourteen arraigned, five pleaded

guilty to the crimes of which they are charged, while the others pleaded not guilty. Those who pleaded guilty were remanded to jail to await sentence and the others to await their trials.

Frank Dexter, white, charged with larceny, pleaded guilty to the theft of a bicycle, valued at \$5, from Henry C. Bushby; William Carroll declared that he was guilty of stealing a \$5 bicycle from Herbert H. Spooner, while Joseph Wheeler, alias Henry Johnson, said he, too, was guilty of the theft of a wheel. Edward Ball, alias William Ball, charged with stealing a \$5 wheel from Augustus G. Brown, pleaded not guilty.

The following pleaded not guilty: Samuel Johnson, assault on Charles Curtis, with intent to kill, on July 23; Arthur Bell, charged with entering the stable of William F. O'Donnell, with intent to steal; Arthur Welch, James Adams, and William Smith, second offense petit larceny; Charles, alias John Dunkins, larceny from the person; Augustus Wilson, homebreaking; John Thomas, alias John St. Clair; George W. Pinkert pleaded guilty to the theft of a \$5 watch from Fred J. Lorrison, and Samuel Smith to the charge of homebreaking.

Those of the prisoners pleading not guilty and being indigent were assigned counsel by the court to defend them. In such cases, the attorneys receive no fees, but take them as an act of courtesy to the courts.

#### ATTORNEY CHRISTY'S SUIT.

Brings Action for Professional Services Rendered.

In the case of Robert Christy against Sarah Maud Hevner and the Whidby Land and Development Company, Justice Cox yesterday issued a decree setting aside the pro confesso decree granted on August 4, 1898, and ordered that proceedings be stayed until final judgment in action at law in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia be had, and provided that the defendant Hevner appear and answer by demurrer or by pleading to the declarations therein. It is further ordered that she answer to this cause.

The defendant, Hevner, is a resident of Philadelphia, and was the owner of lot No. 5, in square No. 38, the triangle bounded by Eighteenth and L Streets, and Connecticut Avenue. For many years, more than ten, the complainant, Robert Christy, was her attorney and legal adviser, and during this time had performed much service as her counsel in litigation concerning the property mentioned. As soon as the litigation, however, was near being brought to a close and final favorable settlement, she transferred the power of attorney to Arthur A. Birney, who made a final adjustment of her business. Upon learning this the plaintiff, Christy, presented the de-

fendant, Hevner, with a bill for professional services for \$4,720.

No notice was taken of the rendering of the bill and he proceeded against her at law and obtained judgment for that amount. No property was found belonging to her in the District of Columbia on which he lay to satisfy the judgment. It was learned, however, that she holds an equity interest in property in this city, and it is to reach this that the suit in equity has been instituted.

Prospects for a Good Season. The outlook for a successful season's work at the National Conservatory of Music is very good. The teachers who are interested will take the utmost interest in all the proceedings this winter, which will include Friday night lectures, history and synopsis of the lives of well-known musicians, including music.

These meetings will be conducted by the pupils. The monthly public musicales will also be a feature of interest. Voice training will have the greatest care. Class lessons in voice will be given as much attention as in single lessons. Miss Dexter, who has charge of the vocal department, promises to be the best of teachers. She has what few teachers have, the faculty of imparting to her pupils the method taught, which is purely natural. The only law by which one may learn to sing. The hours of the

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#### CLYDE SHIP-BUILDING.

Eighteen Vessels Launched in its Waters in September.

London, Oct. 1.—Eighteen vessels were launched on the Clyde in September. The tonnage, 45,022, is a record for this period. The total for nine months is about 300,000. A few fresh orders have been received in the past month. The congested yards and appreciation of prices has probably determined buyers to hold over.

Advances in Zinc Ore Prices. Joplin, Mo., Oct. 1.—Zinc ore took another jump yesterday, advancing from \$9 to \$23 per ton, coming within \$1 of the highest price on record, which was reached four weeks ago. New mines are being opened all over the district, and many old abandoned mines are again being worked.

Horas Killed On Canal to Death. Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 1.—Adam Aaron, an overseer of the poor, from Charlton, Clinton County, while on his way to this city on official business yesterday afternoon, was killed to death by his horse. The harness broke, and while repairing it Aaron was kicked on the head.

#### Woman's Awful Fate.

Orange, N. J., Oct. 1.—Mrs. Catherine McQuilken, of 22 Hill Street, whose churning caught fire Thursday, while she was working over a cook stove, perished in terrible agony yesterday morning. Two neighbors who tore the flaming clothes from her body were badly burned. Parts of Mrs. McQuilken's face were roasted to a crisp.

Run Down by a Shifting Engine. Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 1.—Benjamin Whittier, a local contractor, while driving in a dog cart yesterday afternoon, was struck at the crossing of the Reading Railroad tracks at Baltic and Ohio Avenues by a shifting engine. He sustained several deep cuts about the head, was internally injured and had his right hip dislocated.

A HOMELY AND SAFE RULE. If those who try all sorts of medicines in an effort to recover lost health, would take a little homely advice and quit drinking and adopt a plain diet of food and drink, made by those who are skilled in what such systems need the return to health would be natural and reasonably sure.

Breakfast and supper on Grape-Nuts and Postum Food Coffee with a little fruit, will work wonders.